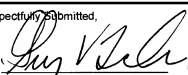


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Schuler et al.  Application No: 10/601,127  Confirmation No: 5998  Filed: June 19, 2003  Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AEROSOLIZING PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS			Group No: 3773  Examiner: Erez, Darwin P.  Attorney Docket No: 53243-US-CNT[2] (NV.0047.10)  October 5, 2010 San Francisco, California 94107																				
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